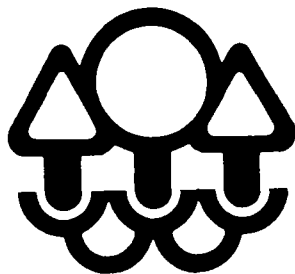


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Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

September 13, 1985

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
AA Battery Co.
MND022869846

Situation

The AA Battery Company is located at 2020 Broadway Street in Minneapolis and is currently a distributor of new batteries. The Company was located at 1410 North Second Street in Minneapolis from 1939 until 1983.

At the former location, the Company handled junked batteries. A hotline complaint received by the MPCA in March, 1985 alleged that battery cracking occurred at this site and the complainant felt that there was a potential for significant lead and/or acid contamination at the site.

Inspection Priority Recommendation

A low (pending) priority for inspection is recommended because the potential to affect drinking water supplies is low, since only commercial wells are expected to be located in this area. For the same reason, a low potential hazard is recommended.

Phone: _____

1935 West County Road B2, Roseville, Minnesota 55113-2785

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Equal Opportunity Employer





POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT
PART 1 - SITE INFORMATION AND ASSESSMENT

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER

MN D022869846

II. SITE NAME AND LOCATION

01 SITE NAME (Legal, common, or descriptive name of site)

AA Battery Co.

02 STREET, ROUTE NO., OR SPECIFIC LOCATION IDENTIFIER

1410 North 2 Street (Location of Contamination)

03 CITY

Minneapolis

04 STATE

05 ZIP CODE

06 COUNTY

07 COUNTY CODE

08 CONG DIST

MN

55411

Hennepin

053

05

09 COORDINATES LATITUDE

LONGITUDE

44° 59' 37.0"

093° 16' 49.0"

Minneapolis South Quad, 1967 7 1/2 min.

10 DIRECTIONS TO SITE (Starting from nearest public road)

From I-94 going west, take the Broadway exit, take a right on 2nd St., go 3 or 4 blocks and site

III. RESPONSIBLE PARTIES

01 OWNER (if known)

Louis Rosenberg (current owner of property)

02 STREET (Business making residential)

03 CITY

04 STATE

05 ZIP CODE

06 TELEPHONE NUMBER

(612) 926-6854

07 OPERATOR (if known and different from owner)

past operator same as owner

08 STREET (Business making residential)

09 CITY

10 STATE

11 ZIP CODE

12 TELEPHONE NUMBER

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13 TYPE OF OWNERSHIP (Check one)

☒ A. PRIVATE

☐ B. FEDERAL

(Agency name)

☐ C. STATE

☐ D. COUNTY

☐ E. MUNICIPAL

☐ F. OTHER

(Specify)

☐ G. UNKNOWN

14 OWNER/OPERATOR NOTIFICATION ON FILE (Check all that apply)

☐ A. RCRA 3001 DATE RECEIVED

MONTH DAY YEAR

☐ B. UNCONTROLLED WASTE SITE (RCRA 103 c)

DATE RECEIVED

MONTH DAY YEAR

☒ C. NONE

IV. CHARACTERIZATION OF POTENTIAL HAZARD

01 ON SITE INSPECTION

☐ YES

DATE

MONTH DAY YEAR

☒ NO

BY (Check all that apply)

☐ A. EPA

☐ B. EPA CONTRACTOR

☐ C. STATE

☐ D. OTHER CONTRACTOR

☐ E. LOCAL HEALTH OFFICIAL

☐ F. OTHER

(Specify)

CONTRACTOR NAME(S):

02 SITE STATUS (Check one)

☒ A. ACTIVE

☐ B. INACTIVE

☐ C. UNKNOWN

03 YEARS OF OPERATION

1989

present

BEGINNING YEAR

ENDING YEAR

☐ UNKNOWN

04 DESCRIPTION OF SUBSTANCES POSSIBLY PRESENT, KNOWN, OR ALLEGED

metals and acid

05 DESCRIPTION OF POTENTIAL HAZARD TO ENVIRONMENT AND/OR POPULATION

ground water (population)
soil contamination

V. PRIORITY ASSESSMENT

Potential Hazard: low pending

01 PRIORITY FOR INSPECTION (Check one. If high or medium is checked, complete Part 2 - Waste Information and Part 3 - Description of Hazardous Conditions and Institutions)

☐ A. HIGH

(Inspection required promptly)

☐ B. MEDIUM

(Inspection required)

☒ C. LOW (pending)

(Inspection at site within 60 days)

☐ D. NONE

(No further action needed, complete current disposition form)

VI. INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM

01 CONTACT

Mike Vermorel

02 OF (Agency/Organization)

MPCA

03 TELEPHONE NUMBER

(612) 296-7735

04 PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSESSMENT

Donna Portner

05 AGENCY

MPCA

06 ORGANIZATION

Solid & Hazard Waste

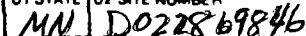
07 TELEPHONE NUMBER

(612) 297-1799

08 DATE

9.13.85

MONTH DAY YEAR



I HIGHLY VOLATILE
J EXPLOSIVE
K REACTIVE
L INCOMPATIBLE
M NOT APPLICABLE



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT

PART 3 - DESCRIPTION OF HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER

MN D022769816

II. HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

01 ☒ A. GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE _____) ☒ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED unknown 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

Unknown number of wells in area. but estimated to be commercial and low in number. There is a potential for soil and/or ground water contamination with lead and/or acids.

01 ☐ B. SURFACE WATER CONTAMINATION 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED _____ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

None known

01 ☐ C. CONTAMINATION OF AIR 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED _____ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

None known

01 ☐ D. FIRE/EXPLOSIVE CONDITIONS 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED _____ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

None known

01 ☐ E. DIRECT CONTACT 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED _____ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

None known

01 ☒ F. CONTAMINATION OF SOIL 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE _____) ☒ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
03 AREA POTENTIALLY AFFECTED _____ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION
(Acres)

See A - groundwater contamination

01 ☒ G. DRINKING WATER CONTAMINATION 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE _____) ☒ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED _____ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

See A - groundwater contamination

01 ☐ H. WORKER EXPOSURE/INJURY 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
03 WORKERS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

None known

01 ☐ I. POPULATION EXPOSURE/INJURY 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED _____ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

None known



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT

PART 3 - DESCRIPTION OF HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER
MA 2022869846

II. HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS (Continued)

01 ☒ J. DAMAGE TO FLORA
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE _____)

☒ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

Potential for soil and/or ground water contamination
from lead and/or acids

01 ☐ K. DAMAGE TO FAUNA
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (include name(s) of species)

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE _____)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

None known

01 ☒ L. CONTAMINATION OF FOOD CHAIN
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE _____)

☒ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

See J-Damage to Flora

01 ☒ M. UNSTABLE CONTAINMENT OF WASTES
(Spills, runoff/standing liquids/leaking drums)
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED _____

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE _____)

☒ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

Potential for soil and/or ground water contamination because of
past practice of battery cranking on site

01 ☐ N. DAMAGE TO OFFSITE PROPERTY
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE _____)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

None known

01 ☐ O. CONTAMINATION OF SEWERS, STORM DRAINS, WWTPs
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE _____)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

None known

01 ☒ P. ILLEGAL/UNAUTHORIZED DUMPING
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE _____)

☒ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

See Unstable Containments of Waste (M).

05 DESCRIPTION OF ANY OTHER KNOWN, POTENTIAL, OR ALLEGED HAZARDS

See comments

III. TOTAL POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: unknown

IV. COMMENTS

The nearby Midwest Steel Supply Co. is also allegedly the site of
past battery cranking operations.

V. SOURCES OF INFORMATION (Cite specific references, e.g., state files, sample analysis, reports)

Hotline complaint # 996 received 3-21-85

NE 1/4 MINNEAPOLIS 1" QUADRANGLE

